SOUTH WAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SWARCER NEWS

August 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Next meeting September 12, 2011

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina Fallon Park.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program: info not provided

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday……..W3OJO..…..Joe
Monday…….AJ4NX…..Adrian
Tuesday…….KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday…...KK4BVU..Tom
Friday……....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday…....KI4OTM….Julia

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.
Tech Net replaces Traders Net the first Tuesday of each month.

Minutes for August 1, 2011

As of the time of this writing no minutes from the last meeting have not been submitted.

DUES ARE DUE!!!! See Ryan

Reminder to KJ4CVK. Do not forget the banana pudding.

Budget submitted by Board of Directors

Account Balance as of 08/01/2011		$2,304.55
Current Membership is 30 accounted for in current balance		
Future memberships 20		$600.00
		$2,904.55
(PROPOSED) Expenses		
Danny Hampton		$600.00
Church Donations		$300.00
Day in Down town	10/29/2011	$150.00
Swap Fest	Unknown	
Jars Fest	11/2011	$50.00
Christmas Parade	12/4/2011	$40.00
Christmas Party	12/05/2011	$150.00
RARS Fest	04/2012	$54.00
Run the Quay	06/2012	$50.00
Field Day	06/2012	$300.00
	Ending Bal $1220.55	Approved by club

TREASURY REPORT

Additions

Dues collected	$550.00
Total	$550.00

Reductions

Total	0

Bank Activity

Balance as of 07/11/2011	$1884.55
Additions	550.00
Balance as of 08/01/2011	$2434.55
Cash on hand	20.00

THE FUTURE MEALS PROPOSAL

South Wake ARC EATIN' MEETIN' Plan

Month	*Meal*	*Notes*
Aug '11	Ham (sides Needed)	Gino cooks: cost TBD
Sept '11	Picnic (2nd Monday)	Falcon Park in FV
Oct '11	Pulled Pork (Needs Sides)	Gino cooks; cost TBD
Nov '11	Pot Luck	Donations Accepted
Dec '11	Heavy Hor D'oeuvres	BYO Xmas Party eats
Jan '12	Chili	Gino Cooks; Cost TBD
Feb '12	Pizza	Cost $5.00
Mar '12	Spaghetti	Gino Cooks; cost TBD
Apr '12	Pot Luck	Donations Accepted
May '12	Pizza	Cost $5.00
Jun '12	Officer Election Picnic	LCN TBD; Cost TBD
	Field Day Grill Out	(Club Pays)
Jul '12	Tacos	Gino cooks; Cost TBD

1) All should log onto the SWARC website and sign up for every meal. (This helps us hit a target so we do not over spend or under cook.)
2) Minimum cost for the meals is $5.00 except for pot luck where donations are accepted to help defray the cost of sodas, plates, cups, plasticware, napkins, ETC….
3) If we are having Pot Luck ……. PLEASE sign up with what you are bringing. (last year we had meals where all we had were entrees with no sides)
4) All meals start at 6 PM, with the SWARC meeting following at 7 PM

FALLCON PARK PICNIC

Greetings one and all!
As we do every year, the September meeting is on the SECOND Monday, seeing as how Labor Day is always the first Monday!!!! This year we have decided to do something different and will have a Burger Burn at the nearby Falcon Park, just down Ennis Street from the Church where we meet. We have the main pavilion reserved from 4 to 8 PM. Of course, Gino will be there to do the cooking and don't forget to bring some cash for the kitty.
Directions to Falcon Park from the FV Presbyterian Church parking lot:
Proceed down Ennis St in FV past the Church lot heading south. Once past the parking lot, take the SECOND LEFT onto Falcon St. Proceed down Falcon and just before it makes a 90 degree curve to the right, there is the parking lot.....pull in and park in front of the building (that's not the Pavilion). The Pavilion is to the right behind the swimming pool (Now drained for the Winter), or just follow your nose to the Grill!!!

See you there! 73 de K4MSE

Dave

NET REPORT

Hello SWARCERs here is the net report for the month of July 2011

Net Sessions: 31

SWARC members participating: 17

Visitors participating: 59

Total checkins: 550

Average of 18 checkins a night

Net Control Operators

AJ4NX ran 7 nets	W3OJO ran 4 nets
KJ4CVK ran 75nets	KJ4FYX ran 1 net
KK4BVU ran 4 nets	
NC4MP ran 3 nets	
KA0GMY ran 3 nets	
KD4KII (guest) ran 4 net	

NET REPORT CONTINUED

Top 10 Checkins List

Checkin Champ…..WA2YBM 30 checkins

2nd.....KD4KII(guest) 29 Checkins

3rd.....NC4MP 28 checkins

4th.....KA0GMY 26 checkins

5th.....KK4BVU (guest) 22 checkins

6th.....KJ4CVK 19 checkins

7th.....KI4GNC 18 checkins

KK4BVT 18 checkins

8th.....KJ4WLG (guest) 17 checkins

9th W3OJO (guest) 16 checkins
WW4TLB (guest) 16 checkins
KI4YXO 16 checkins

10th KG4RMT 15 checkins

That is the numbers for July 2011. The number of members participating is down just a little from last month , but the number of visitors and the total number of check ins are both up. Note for new members. If you started the month as a non member the program I am using will carry you as a guest for the rest of the month. Starting in the new month it will recognize you as a member.

AJ4NX

NET WHIP

BASS LAKE DAYS

Hey Gino,
I hope you're enjoying the summer. I know it's hard to think about fall and the cooler weather right now, but I also know how fast everyone's calendars get filled!
So, I want to invite you guys to our 8th Annual Bass Lake Day on October 1st, 2011.
The time is from 2-6pm this year. And as usual we expect 2,000—2,500 visitor!
Let me Know if you can attend this year.

Thanks for your time and mark your calendar!

Stacy Gray

Park Naturalist

OK gang here is a chance to have fun with radios. Gino and a group have done this the last couple of years and have reported having a great time. Gino has express the wish to do it again. If you are interested please contact Gino. I understand they serve good food.

As of this writing I am sad to report that "The One and Only" WA2YBM, Jack is in the hospital. He has a little problem with his heart. Please let us all keep Jack and his family in our thoughts and prayers

Congratulations to Tracy Keys on getting her ticket. She is going to be a great asset to the group. I know Greg is proud of his wife and Shaun is proud of his mother.

I am always looking for articles to put in the newsletter. Any information that ou have for the club can be sent to ka0gmy@bellsouth.net.

Come JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9 AM FUQUAY VARINA GOLDEN CORRAL ALL ARE WELCOME

Hope To See You At The September 12, 2011 Monday Night Meeting

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Address	Officers			
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Public Service through Amateur Radio.

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.